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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following Supplemental Amendment after entering the Amendment of  
December 31, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 125-128 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims as follows:

108. (Amended) The method according to claim 94 or 99, wherein the modification  
further comprises reversibly denaturing the substrate and adding chelating agent to remove the  
metal ion.

109. (Amended) The method according to claim 94 or 99, wherein the modification is  
specific for one type of amino acid, specific to one amino acid, or is specific for only one amine-  
residue in the peptide or protein.

